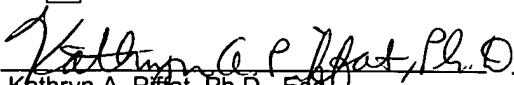
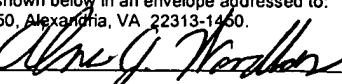




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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 4.

Remarks begin on page 5.